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Amendment A - Corrected

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Letters mailed 21 March 2001 and 23 October 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims:**

Cancel claims 1 to 23 and substitute new claims 24 to 77 as follows.

24. A solid-chemical composition ~~which provides the capacity to extract and absorb hydrophobic chemical contaminants and to promote the biodegradation thereof,~~ comprising:

a. One or more plant materials selected from the plant families Leguminosae and

of high chance  
of biodegradation  
in soil